

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
RULE §1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

By (Inventors): Hiroyuki YAMAMOTO

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- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.--
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 11-36242 filed February 15, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 - 20	= 4
INDEP CLAIMS	5 - 3	= 2
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

**SMALL ENTITY.**

RATE	FEE
	\$ 345
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 690
x 18	\$ 72
x 78	\$ 156
+260	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 918</b>

- ☒ Check No. 68116 in the amount of \$918.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
- ☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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